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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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**Title**

Retractable shade for coverings for architectural openings

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